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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2010, please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows. An executed Rule 132 Declaration and a Request for Continued Examination are also filed with this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.